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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH

Writ Petition (C) No. 1207 of 2007

PETITIONER:

Reedha Ram,
S/o Late Siyaram Sahu,
Aged about 62 years,
Occupation: Agriculturist,
R/o Village: Chhuikhadan,
Block & Tehsil: Dongargaon,
District: Rajnandgaon,
Chhattisgarh.

- Versus -

RESPONDENTS:

1. State of Chhattisgarh,
Through the Secretary,
Department of Cooperative,
Mantralaya, D.K.S. Bhawan,
Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

2. Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
State of Chhattisgarh,
Telibanda Chowk, Raipur,
Chhattisgarh.

3. Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
State of Chhattisgarh,
Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

4. District Cooperative Central Bank, Rajnandgaon,
Chhattisgarh.
Through its Chief Executive Officer.

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA FOR ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE WRIT/WRITS, DIRECTIONS ETC., IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS, CERTIORARI AND/OR ANY OTHER SUITABLE WRIT OF LIKE NATURE

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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P. (c) No. 1207 of 2007

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Versus

Respondents The State of Chhattisgarh & others

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice **Satish K. Agnihotri, J**

Mr. Rajeev Shrivastava, counsel for the petitioner.
Mr. A.S. Kachhawaha, Government Advocate for the respondents No. 1 to 3/State.
Mr. Sameer Behar, counsel for the respondent No. 4/Caveator.

ORDER

(Passed on this 1st day of March, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a member of the Other Backward Class category. A new society, under the direction of the State Government, in exercise of its powers under Section 16-C of the Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies Act, 1960 (for short 'the Act, 1960') has been formed. It is further contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the society is proposing to hold elections on the basis of the old membership as well as under the old area and old scheme.

2. Be that as it may, the Registrar, Cooperative Societies is a competent officer to look into the irregularities committed by a society, registered under the Act, 1960.

3. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions, seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this petition to move the Registrar, Cooperative Societies to consider and pass appropriate order within a period of one week thereafter.

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4. In view of the above, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforestated. The Register, Cooperative Societies is directed to consider and pass appropriate orders within a period of one week, if the petitioner moves before it for redressal of his grievance within a period of four days from today.

5. In the meantime, the proposed election may not be initiated for a period of 11 days from today.

6. With the above observations, this petition stands disposed of. No costs.

7. Consequently, M.(W.)P. No. 789/2007, application for grant of interim relief/stay, stands disposed of.

Certified copy, as per Rules.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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